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In re Application of: :  
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FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR**  
**USING PATTERN VECTORS FOR**  
**VIDEO AND IMAGE CODING AND**  
**DECODING** : Examiner: **Ali Bayat**  
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**MAIL STOP: Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified utility patent application as provided herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.